

Commanding Officer's Vision Statement for Family Readiness

"We extend our deepest gratitude to our Marine Corps families - the unsung heroes who endure hardship and sacrifice so that we are able to go forward and accomplish any mission. We extend our appreciation to our countrymen who have answered our every need. And we celebrate the magnificent men and women who willingly and selflessly continue to go into harm's way to protect this great nation."

- James T. Conway, General, U.S. Marine Corps, Commandant of the Marine Corps

Today's Marines and their families face uncertainty and unprecedented life challenges. In our complex and rapidly changing society, increasing competency is required for successfully managing a military career and lifestyle, family, and mission events.

Operational, personal and family readiness directly affects the fundamental mission of the Marine Corps. When families operate at a high state of readiness, individual Marines are better able to perform their assigned missions efficiently, effectively, and safely, thereby promoting operational readiness, as well as resiliency to life cycle events.

In order to achieve readiness and overcome life challenges, effective knowledge, skills, and resources are essential. The command family readiness program offers information, support, and opportunities for skill development in order to reduce the problems that may negatively impact our Marines and families of VMM-264. With a focus on prevention, the family readiness program operates proactively before problems emerge in order to promote and strengthen healthy decision making and problem solving processes.

As the Commanding Officer, I am committed to empowering our Marines and families to maximize their potential and act as productive contributing members of society. Through protecting the well-being of our Marines and families, and assisting with personal and professional stressors, we will be prepared to successfully move forward into the future.

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